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CHAPTER I.

OF MEETINGS OF THE COLLEGE, AND THE ORDER OF THEIR PROCEDURE.

OF CALLING MEETINGS.

1. ALL Meetings shall be held in the Hall of the College, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, except in cases hereafter mentioned.

2. Every meeting shall be called by an order of the President to the officer; who, in consequence thereof, shall despatch a billet, specifying the time and place of meeting, to each of the Fellows, so that the same may be received not less than twenty-four hours before the meeting is to take place.

3. There shall be five *Ordinary Meetings* yearly; viz. one on the third Wednesday of October for the election of office-bearers, and one on the day following each of the terms of Candlemas, Whitsunday, Lammas, and Martinmas, viz. on the 3d February, 16th May, 2d August, and 12th November; but when any of these days falls on a Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the Monday following.

4. In urgent circumstances, the President, with the concurrence of his Council, may order an *Extraordinary Meeting* to be called at any time and place; the purpose of which shall be specified in the billets of summons.

5. A *Special Meeting* may be called on a requisition in writing being made to the President, and signed by seven Fellows, in which the purpose of the meeting shall be expressly stated.

6. When the President is necessarily absent, the duty of summoning Ordinary, Extraordinary, and Special Meetings shall devolve upon the Treasurer; and, when both President and Treasurer are absent, upon the oldest President in Edinburgh, under the regulations contained in the preceding sections.

7. If the President or person officiating in his absence, shall neglect to cause an Ordinary Meeting to be summoned, he shall forfeit the sum of L.1. 1s.

8. If the President or the person officiating in his absence, after having been regularly called upon by the requisition of seven Fellows to summon a Special Meeting, shall refuse or omit to summon it within forty-eight hours after receiving the requisition, he shall be liable to a fine of L.10. 10s.

9. If a requisition for calling a Special Meeting shall be found, by a majority of the meeting, to be frivolous and vexatious, each Fellow signing it shall forfeit L.5. 5s. to the College.

OF FINES FOR NOT ATTENDING MEETINGS, AND OF
EXEMPTIONS.

10. Fellows whose names have been thirty years on the roll, shall be excused from fines on account of non-attendance at meetings of the College. Other Fellows shall not be excused except on account of sickness, military duty, absence from Scotland, or special leave granted by the College.

11. Every Fellow who has not been thirty years on the roll, and not otherwise excused, and who is absent from a meeting regularly summoned, shall be liable to a fine of 1s.; and those who do not attend till the roll of names is called over, shall forfeit 6d. each.

12. When there is not a quorum in five minutes after the names are called, every absentee not excused shall forfeit 2s. 6d.

13. No Fellow shall leave a meeting without permission from the President, under the penalty of 5s.

14. The fines of the President for being late, or entirely absent from meetings, shall be double those of ordinary Fellows.

15. If the Secretary shall be absent five minutes after the hour for which a meeting is summoned, without having sent a substitute properly qualified, he shall be liable to a fine of 5s.

16. If the Treasurer shall be absent from the Lammas meeting, without assigning a reason that is satisfactory to the College, he shall be liable to a fine of L.2.

OF PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS.

17. At all meetings, the President, when present, shall preside; and in his absence, the chair shall be occupied by the oldest President at the meeting, or by the oldest Fellow, (if none who have been Presidents are present,) who shall resign the chair to the President, if he arrive during the meeting.

18. The seniority of Presidents shall be determined by their priority as President, not by the date of their admission, or natural age.

19. Ten ordinary residing Fellows shall, in every meeting, be necessary as a quorum for the despatch of business.

20. When a meeting consists of a quorum only, or is reduced to that number by Fellows leaving it, if the President, or person officiating as such, shall thereafter permit any more to retire, whereby the meeting is reduced to less than a quorum, he shall forfeit the sum of L.1. 1s.

21. If the President, or person presiding in his absence, shall leave the chair before the business of the meeting is finished, and without the consent of a majority of the meeting, he shall be liable to a fine of L.10. 10s.

22. Each meeting shall be constituted by the Secretary, or the person officiating for him, reading the accustomed prayer,* five minutes after the hour appointed in the billets of summons.

23. The roll of Fellows shall then be read over by the Secretary, and the names of the Fellows present marked.

24. After calling the roll, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the last meeting, and, when their accuracy has been admitted, the same shall be signed by the President. Documents referred to in the minutes, and alterations of the minutes authorised by the College, shall be authenticated by the President's attaching his initials to them. The minutes, with the relative documents, shall afterwards be engrossed in the sederunt-book on the responsibility of the Secretary.

25. The business of the day shall then be considered, beginning with that which the President may have to propose, and then proceeding to such as may be moved by any of the Fellows.

26. If any special business is fixed to be discussed on a particular day, and is accordingly specified in the billets, the business shall proceed absolutely, although a paper ordered to be circulated shall, from any negligence, not have been left at the house of every Fellow; and to obviate any inconvenience on that account, a copy shall be left with the Secretary for the information of Fellows.

27. Competition for priority, either for proposing business, or speaking on subjects already proposed and under discussion, shall be determined in favour of the person who first rises to speak; and when this is a matter of doubt, it shall be determined in favour of the senior Fellow.

28. In a meeting held on the requisition of Fellows, the President shall desire those by whom it was signed, to state the business for which the meeting was called; which shall

* This prayer is in the following terms: "O eternal God, our loving and merciful Father in Christ Jesus—Seeing we are convened to treat of those things which concern our calling, we beseech thee, O Lord, to be merciful to us, and give us grace to proceed therein without malice, grudge, or partiality: so that the things we do may tend to the glory of God, the weal of our vocation, and the comfort of every member of it; through Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour. Amen."

be considered, before the proposal of any other Fellow is received.

29. Every Fellow, in speaking, shall respectfully address himself to the President; and no one shall interrupt another in speaking, when a question is before the meeting.

30. No Fellow shall speak oftener than twice on the same question, without the consent of a majority of the meeting.

31. Every motion shall be stated in writing, if required by the Secretary or any Fellow; and before it is taken into consideration, shall be seconded by at least one Fellow: Nor shall any motion be considered, unless the purport of it has been distinctly stated immediately after the reading of the minutes.

OF VOTING.

32. All questions shall be determined by the votes of the majority, if not otherwise provided for by the laws.

33. The President shall, in every question, have one vote as an Ordinary Fellow; and thereafter shall vote again when the votes are equal.

34. When votes are taken, the President shall call over the roll; and those on each side of the question shall be marked and certified by the Secretary.

35. The Secretary, on being required by any Fellow, shall mark down the names of those voting on opposite sides of any particular question, and shall insert them in the Minutes.

36. No Fellow shall vote on any question, or hold any office, if he owes more than L.2 to the College, whether the same shall have been incurred by fines or otherwise.

37. When any new law, or alteration, or repeal of an old law is proposed, the motion for that purpose shall lie on the table till the next meeting. The billets of summons shall intimate the nature of the motion; and it shall not be admitted, if not approved of by two-thirds of the Fellows who vote.

38. Every motion, whose effect is to alter or repeal any of the existing laws, shall contain a specification of all the laws so affected by it, and of the alterations contemplated in each; and if, on discussing the motion, it is found that such specification is incomplete, the discussion shall be adjourned, unless the College, by a show of hands, decide otherwise.

39. When any sum exceeding L.10 is proposed to be voted from the funds, the motion with regard to it shall lie on the table till the next meeting. The billets for such next meeting shall intimate the substance of the motion; and it shall be rejected if not approved of by two-thirds of the Fellows who vote.

40. Whenever a meeting is to be summoned, the Officer shall call upon the Secretary to furnish him with a note of the motion or motions, (if there be any), which require by the laws to be mentioned in the billets of summons; which note the Secretary shall furnish accordingly.

41. If the Secretary, on being called on by the Officer, shall neglect to furnish him with a note of such motions as are required to be mentioned in the billets for summoning a meeting, he shall be liable to a fine of 10s.

OF COMMITTEES.

42. When any business is referred to a Committee, the Convener, and all the Members thereof, shall be nominated by vote.

43. The President is *ex officio* a Member of every Committee.

44. At the appointment of every Committee, a time shall be fixed for the business being finished which the meeting intrust to it.

45. Accounts and all other expenses incurred by Committees shall be reported as regularly as possible to the Quarterly Meetings of Auditors.

For Standing Committees, see Chapter II.

CHAPTER II.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS, AND THEIR
RESPECTIVE DUTIES.

1. ALL Fellows who practise in Edinburgh or its suburbs, shall serve in those offices to which they are elected, under the penalty of L.5 to the funds, if not otherwise provided for by the laws.

OFFICE-BEARERS WHO ARE ANNUALLY ELECTED.

President.

2. The President* shall be elected annually, on the third Wednesday of October, by a majority of the votes of the Fellows present at a meeting called for the purpose.

3. If the President shall be absent from Edinburgh for more than twenty-four hours without intimating his absence to the Treasurer; or if, after such intimation, the Treasurer absent himself without giving intimation to the oldest President, they shall respectively forfeit L.1. 1s.

Council.

4. On the President being elected, he shall, with the approbation of the College, appoint a committee of six Ordinary Fellows, who, together with the Treasurer for the time being, shall form a Council, to assist him with their

* By the constitution of the burgh, the President still holds the office of Deacon of the Incorporation of Surgeons, and as such is a Member of the Conventry.

advice, when he shall desire it. Three of this Committee shall be a quorum.

5. The Members of the President's Council who do not attend meetings of the Council when regularly summoned, shall pay a fine of 2s. 6d.

Treasurer.

6. The Treasurer shall be elected on the same day with the President, annually.

7. The Treasurer shall call for and receive all money and debts due to the College; and when any difficulty occurs to him in the execution of this part of his office, he shall inform the College thereof; whose instructions he shall strictly observe, under the penalty of paying to the funds a fifth part of all sums to which the said instructions shall relate.

8. All accounts due by the College shall be paid quarterly by the Treasurer, as regularly as possible.

9. The Treasurer shall take no security for debts due to the College, without the authority of the President and his Council, otherwise he shall be liable for the same; nor shall he expend more than L.3, without that authority, except on the repairs of houses: And when in this case the expense exceeds L.5, and happens to be necessary before any of the ordinary meetings of the College, he shall consult the President and Council on the propriety and extent of the same, and shall be regulated by their determination.

10. The Treasurer shall balance his accounts every year, on the 30th July, or, if that day shall happen to be Sunday, on the 29th July, and shall deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Lammas meeting, a report signed by at least three of the Auditors of accounts, containing his charge and discharge of the money belonging to the funds, with a true state of these accounts, under the penalty of L.5, and of being ineligible to the office of Treasurer in all time coming; unless it shall appear, that

the Auditors had neglected or refused to meet him for that purpose, after he had required them so to do, and had given them at least forty-eight hours warning of the proposed meeting, by a billet left at each of their houses. And he shall not engage the College in any law-suit, either for the recovery of debts, or on any other account, without the approbation of a meeting.

11. When the Treasurer is in advance of money for the College, he shall be allowed legal interest for the same, on satisfying the President and Council of the necessity of such advance.

12. The Treasurer shall pay L.5 annually, from the funds of the College, to the Curators of the University Library, for increasing the same, in terms of an agreement which took place in 1763, by which every Fellow of this College has right to borrow books from the said Library.

13. The Treasurer shall keep a regular book of accounts, containing lists of all debts due by and to the funds, and a copy of his annual fitted account; which book shall be produced yearly at the Lammas meeting, under the penalty of One Guinea; and the fitted account shall remain in the hands of the Secretary for the inspection of the Fellows.

14. The Treasurer may retain L.30 in his hands; but whenever he shall have more than L.30 in his possession, the surplus shall be lodged in some respectable Banking House, approved of by the College; and when the funds so lodged shall amount to L.200, they shall be lent out on heritable or personal bonds, or other good security, of which the President and his Council shall approve.

15. The interest of all Banker's notes and bonds for the aforesaid sums, shall be regularly stated to the credit of the College.

16. The Treasurer shall be entitled to a yearly salary of L.30, for his trouble in managing the affairs of the College.

17. All annuities from the funds of the College shall be granted only during pleasure, and be liable to such alterations as the College shall think fit; and a list of the whole shall be annually submitted to the College at the Lammas meeting by the Treasurer, who shall then receive directions respecting them for the ensuing year.

Auditors of Accounts.

18. On the same day, annually, with the election of the President, five Fellows, of whom three shall be a quorum, shall be chosen as a Committee, to examine and audit the Treasurer's annual account.

19. On the day of the annual balance of the Treasurer's accounts, (see sect. 10. of this Chap.) this Committee shall prepare and sign a report, to be presented to the College at the Lammas meeting.

20. The Auditors of accounts shall meet quarterly as a finance committee along with the President and Treasurer, and besides comparing the accounts with the vouchers, ascertaining their accuracy, and sanctioning their payment, shall report to the College the amount of the quarterly expenditure, with any observations that may occur to them, in reference to its future reduction or better regulation.

21. The Auditors of accounts who do not attend the meeting for auditing the Treasurer's accounts, shall be liable to a fine of L.1. 1s. each.

Librarian, and Library Committee.

22. On the same day with the election of President, the College shall choose one of their number to act as Librarian for the ensuing year; and four Ordinary Fellows shall at the same time be chosen, who, along with the Librarian, shall be the Library Committee; and who shall from time to time inspect the state of the Books belonging to the College, and report thereon when necessary.

23. When a book is presented to the College, or proposed to be purchased, if any objection be made to its reception or purchase, the subject shall be referred to the Library Committee, to report to the following meeting of the College.

Curators and Conservator of Museum.

24. On the same day, two Fellows shall be elected, by signed lists, as Curators of the Museum for the ensuing year, in the room of the two who are to go out by rotation, (see Chap. VIII. sect. 1, 2, 3.); and at the same time a person duly qualified shall be elected as Conservator of the Museum, (see Chap. VIII. sect. 12.)

Examinators.

25. At the Annual Meeting for the election of a President, a list prepared by the Secretary shall be exhibited by him, of all those Fellows who have previously declined acting as Examinators, in consequence of having served ten or more years; and to this list shall be added the names of all those Fellows entitled by law to decline service for the ensuing year or for the future, who shall have intimated to the Secretary in writing, at that meeting, their wish to avail themselves of their privilege, and the names of those Fellows who are ineligible as Examinators, by law 32 of this chapter.

26. At the same meeting, each Fellow present shall give a signed list to the Secretary, containing the names of twelve Fellows for performing the duties of Examinators for the ensuing year; all of whom must have been Fellows of the College for the space of one year.

27. At the same meeting, a Committee of two Fellows shall be named to examine the lists along with the Secretary; and the twelve Fellows who are found to have the greatest number of votes shall be reported to the meeting, when they shall be declared Examinators for the ensuing year.

28. When two or more Fellows have an equality of votes, the senior Fellow shall be returned.

29. The twelve Fellows thus elected shall be divided

into three classes,* each consisting of four, three of whom shall be a quorum.

30. If one or more Examinators die while in office, or if circumstances occur which render it inconvenient for any upon the list of Examinators to continue to hold the office, (of which the College is to judge), in either of these events, the election of another Examiner or Examinators shall take place in the manner above directed, at a meeting called for the purpose.

31. If any Fellow have served for two years successively, or if, (having been elected to supply a vacancy caused by the death or retirement of an Examiner), he have served during a part of one year, and the whole of the following year, he shall have it in his power to decline the office for the two years immediately succeeding, provided that he declare his intention at the Annual Meeting for electing a President; and all who have acted for ten years as Examinators, shall be entitled to decline the office in all time coming.

32. Fellows who give Lectures on subjects constituting part of the curriculum of study prescribed by the College, shall not be eligible as Examinators.

33. All meetings of Examinators shall be held in the Hall at two o'clock, P.M., or at such other hour as the Examinators shall fix, with permission of the College; and L.2. 2s. shall be allowed from the funds for every meeting of a quorum of Examinators, being 10s. 6d. to each Examiner when they are all present, and 14s. when three only attend.

34. The meeting shall be constituted as soon as a quorum is present.

35. If there be not a quorum at ten minutes past the hour appointed, the absentees shall be fined 2s. 6d. each. Such as do not attend till twenty minutes after the hour

* On the 19th October 1836, the College resolved, that the Examinators, when elected, shall be arranged on the principle that the number of years each has served shall determine his seniority; and that in cases of equality in this respect, the seniority of the examiners shall be determined by the priority of their entry as Fellows. This decision has merely the force of a resolution, not of a law.

shall be fined 5s. : and if a quorum shall not be present at half an hour after the time of meeting, the absentees shall pay 10s. 6d. each, in addition to the said fine of 5s.

36. Any Examiner may send a substitute, not of the same class with himself.

37. Examinators shall not be obliged to continue their sederunts longer than two hours at one diet ; and when there are more candidates than what can be examined at one sitting, the different classes of Examinators shall sit in succession every day, till all the Candidates are examined.

38. The Secretary shall insert in the Minute-book, the names of the Examinators present at every such meeting.

*Assessors, and the Board for Conducting Examinations
for the Fellowship.*

39. The Board for Examining Candidates for the Fellowship shall consist of four Examinators, and three Assessors ; the President of the College being one of the latter.

40. Three Examinators and two Assessors shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

41. The classes of Examinators shall be called to this duty in succession, without reference to the rotation in which they are summoned to the ordinary examination.

42. At the Annual Meeting for the election of Office-bearers, four Fellows shall be chosen by signed lists, and by a majority of votes, from among the number of those who have been Presidents or Examinators, to be Assessors for the ensuing year ; and the President shall cause two of these Assessors in rotation, to be called to each Meeting of the Board along with himself.

43. A fee of L.3. 13s. 6d. shall be allowed from the funds, for every Meeting of a quorum of this Board, and shall be divisible among those who attend.

Trustees of the Widows' Fund.

44. At Lammas, yearly, when the oldest Trustee on the list goes out by rotation, it is provided by the Act of Parliament for establishing this Fund, that a new Trustee shall be elected in his stead by the Contributors, who may re-elect the same person, and he thereupon becomes the lowest on the list.

45. At the Lammas meeting yearly, the Trustees shall present a list of the Contributors alive at the Whitsunday preceding.

46. The other duties of the Trustees, and of their Collector and Clerk, and all other regulations respecting the Widows' Fund, are fixed by an Act of Parliament passed in the 27th year of Geo. III. by which that fund was established; and by another Act passed in the 53d year of Geo. III. by which certain alterations and improvements were introduced respecting the Fund. Reference is here made to these two Acts of Parliament, both of which are printed, and are in the hands of all the Contributors.

Trustees of Auxiliary Widows' Fund.

47. At the Lammas meeting yearly, when the oldest Trustee for the Auxiliary Widows' Fund goes out by rotation, a new Trustee shall be elected to fill the vacancy; but the College may re-elect the same person, as in the case of the Trustees of the Widows' Fund.

Manager of the Charity Workhouse.

48. At the Whitsunday Meeting, annually, a Fellow shall be elected Manager of the Charity Workhouse, to

be returned to the Managers of that establishment at their Lammas meeting.*

OFFICE-BEARERS WHO HOLD THEIR OFFICES DURING
PLEASURE.

1. *Secretary and Clerk.*

49. When the office of Secretary is vacant, a person of character, properly qualified, shall be chosen at a meeting expressly called for the purpose; the object thereof being notified to all the Fellows in the billets of summons.

50. The person chosen Secretary is at the same time appointed Clerk to the Incorporation.

51. The Secretary shall hold his office during the pleasure of the College.

52. The Secretary shall be present at every meeting, or shall send a deputy, whose qualifications are satisfactory to the College, to officiate in his stead; and shall regularly enter minutes of all the proceedings in the Minute-book, and copy them, after they have been approved of by the next meeting, into the Sederunt-book.

53. The Secretary shall be present at all meetings of the President's Council, when required, and shall enter in a book, to be kept for the purpose, a minute of their decisions in all matters brought before them, which are not referred by them to the College. This Minute-book shall be laid on the table of the College at the regular Quarterly Meetings, and at any other Meeting, upon intimation being given to the Secretary, by any of the Fellows, that it will be required.

54. The Secretary shall transact all the law business of the College, including the writing of bonds or other securities.

* On the day of annual elections, the College are in the habit of electing the following Standing committees;—viz.

1. Committee on Pensions.
2. Ditto on Registration.

55. The Secretary shall write all indentures between Fellows and their Apprentices, and likewise all discharges of their indentures, charging for the same according to the Regulations made on that subject : And not only shall every indenture written by any other be null and void, but every Fellow who shall employ another person for that purpose, shall forfeit L.10 sterling, *toties quoties*.

56. The Secretary shall receive a salary of L.60 sterling annually, and shall be entitled to the following Fees in the discharge of his office.

Fees payable to the Secretary.

From every Entrant on his admission to the College, for writing his act of admission	L.2	2	0
From every Entrant on his admission, for writing his obligation to pay his contribution to the Widows' Fund, besides stamp, -	2	10	0
From every Apprentice, for drawing his indenture and extending the same, besides stamp,	1	11	0
From every Apprentice, for the discharge of his indentures, to be paid at the time of drawing do. - - - -	0	5	0
From every Apprentice, for inserting his name in the books of the College, -	0	5	0
From an Apprentice, for transferring his indenture, - - - -	0	5	0
For entering the list of Fellows who vote for or against any motion in the Sederunt-book, to be paid by the person requiring the same,	0	1	0
For making extracts from the Minutes, which the Secretary shall furnish to every Fellow who shall desire it, he shall be paid according to the length ; for the first sheet -	0	2	6
Every other, - - - -	0	1	6

57. No extract from the Minutes of the College shall be delivered to any Fellow, without an express order of the College to that purpose, till such Minutes have been approved of, and put on the records of the College at a

meeting subsequent to that at which the business referred to was transacted ; nor shall any Fellow have access to such Minutes in the hands of the Secretary, till they have been so approved of, and recorded.

58. The Secretary shall at no time allow copies of the Minutes to be taken from the books, nor the books themselves to be out of his possession.

59. The Secretary shall, every quarter, at the expense of the College, publish the names of those who have received Diplomas from the College during the preceding three months, in the form prescribed Chap. VII.

60. The Secretary shall, at every Quarterly Meeting, give in a list of all Apprentices for whom he has executed indentures since the preceding Meeting.

61. The Secretary shall pay over to the Treasurer, once a quarter, all sums received by him on behalf of the College.

62. A state of all the funds belonging to the College, viz. the Ordinary Fund, Widows' Fund, and Auxiliary Widows' Fund, shall be made out by the Secretary every Lammas, and printed.

2. *Officer.*

63. The Officer shall be elected by a majority, at a meeting expressly called for the purpose ; the business of the meeting being expressed in the billets for summoning the same.

64. His office shall be held during pleasure.

65. He shall keep the Hall clean, and in good order, and shall attend at the door at every meeting ; he shall write and despatch all billets for summoning the Fellows ; he shall at all times be ready to perform the business of the College, and shall not allow any other occupation to interfere therewith.

66. He shall receive a salary of L.30 annually ; and

shall be entitled to the following Fees in the discharge of his duty :—

From every Fellow at his admission,	-	0	10	6
For each person who receives Diploma or Certificate,*	-	0	5	0
From each Apprentice at signing his indenture,		0	2	0

CHAPTER III.

OF FINES.

1. All fines shall be regularly entered in a book, to be kept for the purpose by the Secretary; which book shall be laid upon the table at every meeting, to give an opportunity to the Fellows to appeal, when they have a lawful excuse.

2. Whoever appeals against a fine, shall pay double the amount if he is found liable by a majority.

3. The fines shall be collected by the Secretary.

4. A state of the whole fines shall be made up annually by the Secretary, and presented at the Martinmas meeting, and a note of the amount due by every resident Fellow shall then be sent to him for payment, with intimation, that if not paid before the Candlemas meeting following, he shall incur a penalty of one-fourth part of the said fines; and if not paid on or before the Whitsunday thereafter, he shall be subjected to a prosecution in the Treasurer's name for the amount of the whole.

5. The whole fines collected during the year shall be entered by the Secretary in a separate account, and paid over by him to the Treasurer previously to the annual balance of his accounts, (see Chap. II. sect. 10.)

* This fee is paid from the funds of the College, as the price paid for a Diploma includes all charges.

CHAPTER IV.

OF THE ADMISSION OF ORDINARY FELLOWS.

OF CANDIDATES.

1. No person shall be permitted to become a candidate for admission as a Fellow, who has not received the ordinary diploma as Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, or the diploma of some other College of Surgeons, or public body legally entitled to grant Surgical diplomas or licences, and requiring a course of education of not less extent and duration than that required by this College.

2. No person shall be admitted a Fellow, who is under twenty-one years of age.

3. When several persons apply for admission at the same time, their priority of admission shall be determined as follows:—

a. Sons and Sons-in-law of Fellows, according to the priority of the admission of their Fathers and Fathers-in-law.

b. Apprentices, according to the dates of their Indentures; and, these being of the same dates, according to the priority of their applications.

c. The admission of all others shall depend upon the priority of their applications.

4. No petition shall be received by the President, until he receive evidence that the Candidate has lodged his entry-money with the Treasurer: or with the President or Secretary, if the Treasurer is absent.

5. No Candidate shall be admitted until he has produced to the College his ticket as a Burgess of the City of Edinburgh.

6. No Candidate who has served an Apprenticeship of five years with a Fellow, shall be admitted to examination on the footing of an Apprentice, until he has lodged with the President his discharged Indenture, or a certificate from the Secretary that such Indenture has been discharged.

OF THE ENTRY-MONEY.

7. Sons of those Fellows who have entered on or before the 15th of May 1820, shall pay L.8. 6s. 8d. as entry-money to the College, besides L.3. 13s. 6d. for the fees of examination.

8. Sons-in-law of Fellows who have entered on or before the 15th of May 1820, shall pay L.16. 13s. 4d. as entry-money, and L.3. 13s. 6d. for the fees of examination.

9. The entry-money of Sons and Sons-in-law of Fellows who have entered subsequently to the 15th May 1820, or who shall enter in future, shall be L.100.

10. The entry-money of all who have served regularly as Apprentices for the freedom, and whose Indentures have been executed before the 20th of November 1811, shall be L.43. 6s. 8d. If the indentures have been executed on or after that date, the entry-money shall be L.100.

N. B.—All the before-mentioned classes of Entrants, besides the entry-money payable to the College, shall pay L.30 to the Auxiliary Widows' Fund. (See Appendix to Chapter IX. sect. 3.)

11. The entry-money of all other persons shall be L.250.

12. The half of all entry-moneys that are received for the admission of Fellows belongs to the Widows' Fund, agreeably to the Acts of Parliament establishing that fund; and the same shall accordingly be paid over by the Treasurer, or other person receiving it, to the Collector of the Fund, immediately after the admission of each Fellow. The other half belongs to the Ordinary Funds of the College.

Table of the Payments by different classes of Candidates, exclusive of the payments mentioned in ch. II. 56, 66; ch. IV. 25.

	Entry Money.	Auxiliary Widows' Fund.	Fees of Exa- mination.	Total.
Sons of those Fellows who entered before May 15, 1820,.....	8 6 8	30 0 0	3 13 6	42 0 2
Sons-in-law of those Fellows who en- tered before 15th May, 1820,.....	16 13 4	30 0 0	3 13 6	50 6 10
Sons and Sons-in-law of Fellows who en- tered subsequently to 15th May, 1820,	100 0 0	30 0 0	...	130 0 0
Apprentices for the freedom, if indent- ed before 20th No- vember, 1811,.....	43 6 8	30 0 0	...	73 8
Apprentices for the freedom, if indent- ed after 20th No- vember, 1811,.....	100 0 0	30 0 0	...	130 0 0
All others,.....	250 0 0			250 0 0

OF PROBATIONARY ESSAYS, AND PROCEDURE AT
EXAMINATIONS.

13. Every Candidate shall lodge with the President a petition for admission, together with a Probationary Essay on some subject comprehended in the curriculum of study.

14. The Probationary Essay shall be sent for perusal to all the members of the Board for examining the Candidate. (See Chap. II. sect. 39—42.)

15. After the Essay has been circulated, and after the lapse of not less than fifteen days from its delivery to the President, it shall be in his power to summon the Board for examining the Candidate.

16. It shall be competent to the Board to examine on any subject embraced in the curriculum of education prescribed by the College, and to take into consideration the

merits, literary and professional, of the probationary Essay. In conducting this Examination, regard is to be paid to the age of the Candidate, and the opportunities of experience which he has enjoyed.

17. If the Board decide favourably, they shall report their opinion to the College, in order that the Candidate may be publicly received as a Fellow, either at the meeting at which the report is presented or at a subsequent one.

18. After he has been received, he shall print his Essay, according to a form lodged with the Secretary, and bearing the following title :

A

PROBATIONARY ESSAY

ON

* * * * *

SUBMITTED

TO

THE EXAMINATION

OF

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
OF EDINBURGH,

WHEN CANDIDATE

FOR

ADMISSION INTO THEIR BODY,

IN CONFORMITY

TO THEIR REGULATIONS

RESPECTING

THE ADMISSION OF ORDINARY FELLOWS,

BY

* * * * *

19. A copy of the printed Essay shall be sent by the new member to each resident Fellow. He shall also send one copy to the Secretary, two to the library of the Royal College, and two to the library of the University.

20. If the Board are not satisfied with the Candidate's proficiency, they shall intimate their decision to him, and at the same time inform him, that he is at liberty to appeal from their judgment to that of the College, at a special meeting to be called for the purpose.

21. If the Candidate acquiesce in the decision of the Board, his Probationary Essay shall be returned to him; but, if he do not, it shall be retained by the Board for three days; and in case of his not intimating to the President, within that time, his intention to appeal, his right of doing so shall cease.

22. If the Candidate exercise his right of appeal, his Essay shall be produced at the meeting of the College, in the same state in which it was presented to the Board.

OF PROCEDURE AT ADMISSION.

23. At the meeting for the admission of the Candidate, he shall be called in and informed of the resolution of the College; but before taking his seat as a Fellow, he shall make a declaration to the following effect, which he shall subscribe at the same time in the Sederunt-book: "I hereby promise, faithfully to maintain and defend all the rights, liberties, and privileges of the Royal College and Incorporation of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and promote the interests thereof to the utmost of my power. I also promise, faithfully to obey all the laws of the said Royal College and Incorporation, made, and to be made; or, in failure thereof, to pay the several fines and forfeitures imposed by the laws, for breach or non-observance of the same."

24. Every Fellow, on his admission, shall subscribe a bond obliging himself to pay his contributions to the Widows' Fund regularly as they become due.

25. Every Fellow, on his admission, shall receive a

Diploma, engraved on vellum, with the seal of the College appended; he paying the Secretary's and Officer's fees, and the expense of the document itself. The Diploma shall be in the following terms :

“ COLLEGIUM REGIUM CHIRURGORUM CIVITATIS
“ EDINENSIS

“ A..... B.....
“ Virum disciplinâ multiplici excultum, studiis præscrip-
“ tis rite peractis, et responsis ad interrogata solennia pro-
“ batis, in societatem suam cooptare decrevit ; omniumque
“ honorum et beneficiorum, quibuscunque fruitur, partici-
“ pem esse voluit.”

CHAPTER V.

OF THE ELECTION OF HONORARY FELLOWS.

1. THE election of Honorary Fellows shall be confined to those who have distinguished themselves in some of the branches of the Medical profession.

2. Their election shall be at one of the Ordinary meetings of the College, and at no other ; and they must have been proposed at the Ordinary Meeting immediately preceding.

CHAPTER VI.

OF APPRENTICES.

1. WHEN any Fellow wishes to take an Apprentice for the freedom, he shall address a letter to the President in the following terms :—“ SIR, I request leave of the College to enter into Indentures with A. B. son of, &c. (insert the name and designation at length), for the term of five years, and for the freedom. I declare that it is fully understood between us, that he is to serve a *bona fide* Apprenticeship, for the purpose of being instructed in his profession. I am,” &c.

2. When any person has been upon trial with a Fellow, in the view of entering into Indentures for the freedom, and it is wished to allow the period of such trial to be considered as part of his Apprenticeship, the College may agree to the same; but this privilege shall in no case be extended to a longer period than six months prior to the application to the President.

3. In this last case, the Fellow who applies for leave shall, in his application to the President, add the following declaration and request :—“ I further declare, that the said A. B. has been with me on trial, doing duty as an Apprentice, ever since the day of last; and I request that his Apprenticeship may be declared in the Indenture to have commenced at that date.”

4. The above application shall in all cases be accompanied by a declaration signed by the Apprentice, in the following terms :—“ I, A. B. of , &c. hereby declare, that I am desirous of entering into Indentures of Apprenticeship with Mr. C. D. for the term of five years, and for the freedom, commencing from this date, (or, as the case may be, from the day of last, since which time I have been with him on trial, doing duty as an Apprentice.) I declare, that I

“ am not above years of age; and that I have never
“ been engaged in practising or teaching any branch of
“ Medicine; and that I will not, until the termination of
“ my Apprenticeship, practise any part of the Medical
“ profession, otherwise than in the discharge of my duty
“ as an Apprentice; nor will I engage, during my said
“ Apprenticeship, in teaching any branch of Medicine, it
“ being fully understood that I am to serve a *bona fide*
“ Apprenticeship with the said C. D. for the purpose of
“ being instructed in my profession; and that if any thing
“ contained in this declaration shall turn out to be false,
“ the Indenture now to be entered into shall not entitle
“ me to enter as a Fellow of the College with the pri-
“ vileges of a freedom Apprentice.”

5. Forms of the above documents shall be printed and furnished by the Secretary, to Fellows who may require them, to be filled up and signed when they are wanted.

6. The above documents, properly filled up and signed, being laid before the College at any Ordinary Meeting, leave may be granted to enter into Indentures in the terms mentioned, unless it shall appear to the majority of the Fellows present, that some good reason exists against granting such leave.

7. In particular cases, when it is not convenient to wait for a meeting of the College, it shall be competent for the President, on the above documents, properly filled up and signed, being presented to him, to authorise the Indenture to be made out; but the whole shall be afterwards submitted to the next meeting of the College, who shall decide thereon as if no Indenture had been made out; and if they see room to refuse sanctioning the Indenture, the same shall be cancelled forthwith.

8. Indentures which are not to confer the privilege of freedom, may be entered into without asking leave of the College, unless the Apprentice has been upon trial, and it is wished to include the period of such trial in the term of his Apprenticeship. In such case, the Master shall apply for leave to do so in the terms mentioned in § 3; and no Indenture shall commence before the day on which it is signed, but with the express permission of the College.

9. It is recommended, that no Fellow shall take an Ap-

prentice for five years at a lower fee than L.60, exclusive of board, lodging, and all other charges.

10. There shall be paid by every Apprentice for the freedom, except by Sons of Fellows, the sum of L.25, of which L.10. shall belong to the Ordinary Funds of the College, and L.15 to the Auxiliary Widows' Fund. And there shall be paid by every Apprentice not for the freedom, excepting Sons of Fellows, L.1. 13s. 6d. to the Funds of the College. These sums shall be drawn by the Secretary when the Indenture is signed; and he shall account for the same accordingly.*

11. When any Fellow proposes to receive an Apprentice for five years, without conferring any right to the freedom of the Incorporation, and without subjecting the Apprentice to the high booking-money of L.25, it shall be lawful to do so; and in that case a clause shall be inserted in the Indenture, declaring, that the same is not intended to convey any right to the freedom, and that the Indenture shall not be recorded in the Books of the Dean of Guild; and in all such cases, the booking-money shall be only L.1. 13s. 6d.*

12. No Master or Company shall have a right to transfer Apprentices to any other Master; but if circumstances occur, by which a Fellow cannot continue to implement his part of an Indenture, he may, with consent of his Apprentice, or the Apprentice himself may, by applying to the College, have the Indentures transferred to another Fellow, whom the College shall empower to discharge the same at the expiry thereof. In case of the death of a Master, the Apprentice may in like manner apply to be transferred to another Fellow.

13. The name of every Apprentice for the Freedom shall be regularly entered in a book kept for the purpose, stating the name of his Master or Masters, and the date and commencement of his Indenture.

14. If an Apprentice, who has been bound for five years, shall serve his Master faithfully and diligently for four years, he may, with the consent of his Master, be allowed to leave his service at any period after the expiration of the

* For additional fees connected with indentures, see ch. II. 56, 66.

fourth year of his Apprenticeship, without any forfeiture of his privileges.

15. If an Apprentice, who is bound for five years, shall leave his service at or after the expiration of the first three years, but before the expiration of the fourth year of his Apprenticeship; and if his Master is then willing to discharge his Indenture, and shall certify that he has served faithfully for three years; though such Apprentice shall forfeit the privileges of a five years' Indenture, he shall be on the same footing, when Candidate for an ordinary Diploma, as if his Indenture had originally been for three years.

16. When an Apprentice has obtained permission to leave his Master's service at the end of four years, he shall carry a certificate to this effect to the Secretary, who shall enter in the book, opposite to his name—"Lodged a certificate of four years' service." And if the Indenture has been regularly discharged at the end of five years, the Secretary shall in like manner enter opposite his name—"Indenture discharged."

17. It shall be a part of the business of the day, at every Martinmas and Whitsunday Meeting, to examine this book; and in every case where no certificate of four years' service has been granted, the Master shall be called upon by the Secretary to enter opposite the name of every Apprentice whose Indenture shall have been current for four years—"Has served regularly.—A. B." or, "Left my service before the end of fourth year.—A. B." And should the Master not be present at such meeting, it shall be notified to him by the Secretary, that such document is required of him before the next meeting of the College; and on failure to comply with this requisition, he shall be fined L.2. 2s. *toties quoties*.

18. On the first Meeting after Whitsunday and Martinmas the Secretary shall enter upon the Minutes of the day, That *such* Apprentices for the Freedom have obtained regular discharges of their Indentures: That *such* Apprentices for the Freedom have lodged regular Certificates of four years' service, with permission to leave their Master's service at that period: That *such* Apprentices have been certified by their Masters to have served regu-

larly for four years: And that *such* Apprentices have been certified by their Masters to have left their service before the end of the fourth year, and therefore have forfeited every privilege intended to have been conveyed by said Indenture.

19. On the death of any resident Fellow of the College, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Secretary to inquire into the state of his Apprentices for the Freedom, in order that those who have not served four years may have new Masters assigned to them, and that means may be taken to discharge the Indentures of such as have served regularly.

20. The name of an Apprentice for the freedom shall not be entered in the books of the College, until he has been presented for approbation at a Meeting of the College.

CHAPTER VII.

OF EXAMINATION OF APPRENTICES OF FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGE AND OTHERS, FOR DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES.

1. Examinations of Apprentices and others, for Diplomas and Certificates, shall take place in the Hall, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, at two o'clock afternoon; and the classes of Examinators shall be regularly summoned to attend, by billets for that purpose left at their houses, not less than twenty-four hours before the time of meeting.

2. When the number of Candidates offering themselves on one of the regular days of Examination is such that they cannot be all examined at one sederunt, Examinations shall take place every day at two o'clock, till the list is finished; and when the number is very large, the Examinators shall hold additional Meetings at such times as may

be convenient for them, so that the whole list may be finished before the next regular day of Examination,

3. It shall be competent for the President to summon sederunts of Examinators on the fourth or fifth Tuesday of April, and on the fourth or fifth Tuesday of July, for granting Ordinary Examinations to such as may apply for them, and also to continue to summon the classes of Examinators successively on the lawful days succeeding to these days, till the whole of the candidates on the list have been examined.

4. No examination shall take place on the day of the annual election of Office-bearers : and it is recommended to the President that in fixing the days of the meetings of the College he avoid as far as possible, interfering with the days of Examinations.

5. All Candidates, before they are admitted to trial, must produce sufficient evidence of their having conformed to the course of study prescribed by the College. Everything which relates to this course of study, to the qualifications of Teachers, to the recognition of Schools, to registration of Students, to Examinations, to Fees, and to other matters necessary to be explained to Candidates for the Diploma of the College, is promulgated from time to time, for their information, in a separate set of regulations.

6. The proceedings at every Examination shall be entered in the books of the College, excepting the names of unsuccessful Candidates ; of which a list shall be kept by the Secretary. This list shall be carefully preserved ; and it shall be the duty of the Examinators to take care that no one except the President and themselves shall be permitted to see it.

7. The Diploma of the College shall be as follows :

“ COLLEGIUM REGIUM CHIRURGORUM CIVITATIS
“ EDINENSIS

“ Hisce literis testatur virum ingeniosum
“, studiis præscriptis rite peractis,
“ examini sese subjecisse, atque ita ad interrogata de iis
“ respondisse, ut muneri tam Chirurgico quam Pharma-
“ ceutico suscipiendo omnino par esse videretur. Edin-
“ burgi.....die.....anno.....”

8. Every person presenting a letter from the Physician-General of her Majesty's Navy, authorizing him to be examined touching his qualification to act as Assistant-Surgeon in the Navy, may be taken on trial for that purpose, whether he has previously received a Diploma or not.

9. The following Certificate shall be granted to successful "Candidates:—" "Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh, the.....
" day ofIn presence of the Royal College of Sur-
" geons of the City of Edinburgh, appeared Mr.
" and being examined upon his skill in Anatomy, Surgery,
" and Pharmacy, was found sufficiently qualified to act as
" an Assistant-Surgeon in the Royal Navy. In testimony
" whereof," &c.

" To the Hon^{ble} the Physician-General
" of her Majesty's Navy," &c.

10. Any person presenting a letter from the Physician-General of her Majesty's Navy, authorizing him to be *re-examined* respecting his qualification to act as *Surgeon* on board of her Majesty's ships, shall be admitted to a second examination for that purpose; and on being found qualified, shall receive a certificate in the following terms:

" To the Hon^{ble} the Physician-General
" of her Majesty's Navy," &c.

" SIR,

" We have examined Mr.
" and find him qualified to serve as Surgeon on board any
" of her Majesty's Ships. We are," &c.*

* In reference to the above forms of Certificates, sect. 9 and 10, it may be proper to refer to the following extract of a letter, dated 7th March 1826, received by the President of the Royal College, from the Commissioners of the Victualling Board. "Their Lordships, (the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Admiralty), have been pleased to direct, that no person be admitted to be a Candidate for the situation of Assistant-Surgeon in the Royal Navy, who shall not produce a Certificate from one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, of his fitness for that office; nor for that of Surgeon, unless he shall produce a Diploma or a Certificate from

11. No person shall be examined for either of the above Certificates, without presenting an official letter from the Physician General, in conformity with the preceding regulations, (sect. 8 and 10).

12. The examination for a Certificate either for a Surgeon, or Assistant-Surgeon, in the Navy, shall be equally complete and rigid as the examination for a Diploma.

13. The President shall report, at every Quarterly Meeting of the College, a list of Certificates granted during the preceding quarter.

14. Every Diploma shall be signed by the President, and by the twelve Examinators; and every Certificate shall be signed by the President, and by the class of Examinators by whom the examination was conducted.

15. No duplicate of a Diploma, stated to have been lost, or destroyed, shall be granted without sufficient evidence of the fact, of which the College, or, in cases of emergency, the President's Council, is to judge. The duplicate shall have a minute subjoined to it, reciting the circumstances under which it was granted, and subscribed by the President in office at the time of granting it, and by the Secretary.

16. A list of all those who obtain Diplomas from the College shall be published quarterly in one of the Edinburgh newspapers, at the expense of the College.*

“one of the said Royal Colleges, founded on an examination to be
 “passed subsequently to his appointment of Assistant-Surgeon,
 “as to the Candidate's fitness for the situation of Surgeon in the
 “Navy; and that, in every case, the Candidate producing such
 “Certificate or Diploma, shall also undergo a farther examina-
 “tion before the Medical Commissioners of this Board, touching
 “his qualifications in all the necessary branches and points of
 “Medicine and Surgery for each of the steps in the Naval Medical
 “Service.”

* The form of advertisement is as follows :

“Since last, the following gentlemen, candidates for
 “the Diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh,
 “having produced satisfactory evidence that they had completed
 “the course of study prescribed by the College, have been
 “examined and found fully qualified to practise the arts of
 “Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, and have accordingly re-
 “ceived Diplomas as *Licentiates of the College*.”

17. Those obtaining Diplomas from the College, shall be called *Licentiates* of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF THE MUSEUM.

OF THE CURATORS.

1. The College shall elect ten Fellows, who, together with the Professors of Surgery, of Clinical Surgery, and of Military Surgery, in the University, (if Fellows of the College), shall be Curators of the Museum, and shall conduct its management.

2. Five of these Curators shall be a quorum.

3. Two of the ten elected Curators shall go out of office every year by rotation, from the top of the list, and shall not be eligible for two years thereafter. See Chap. II. sect. 24.

4. The Curators shall hold four regular meetings in the year, on the last Tuesdays of January, April, July, and October, at one o'clock P.M. These meetings shall be regularly summoned by the Officer; and it shall be the duty of the Conservator to give the necessary directions for such meetings being called.

5. At each of the above meetings the Curators shall examine the state of the Museum, and shall prepare a report thereon, to be given in to the College at the next ensuing quarterly meeting.

6. Two Curators shall visit the Museum, at least once a fortnight, for the purpose of examining its state generally; the preparations which the Conservator may have put up, particularly; also the list of specimens which he

may have received since last visit: and they shall see that the histories, so far as they can be obtained, have been properly entered in the catalogue. The visiting Curators shall make a minute of the results of their examination, in a book to be kept for the purpose, and attest it with their signatures.

7. The decisions of the visiting Curators shall be binding till the next general meeting of the Curators; and the decisions of the general meeting of Curators shall also be binding till altered by a vote of the College.

8. The President, or the Conservator of the Museum, may call a meeting of the Curators at any time when business connected with the Museum shall appear to him to render this necessary.

9. Minutes of the business of all the meetings of the Curators shall be regularly kept, and entered in a book for the purpose.

10. The Curators shall be fined the sum of 1s. each for non-attendance at all regularly summoned meetings; but if a quorum is not present, the absent Curators shall be fined 2s. 6d. each.

11. If the Curators shall neglect to lodge their stated quarterly report at the proper meeting, they shall each pay a fine of 2s. 6d.; a similar penalty being incurred at each subsequent meeting of the College, until it is lodged.

OF THE CONSERVATOR, AND HIS DUTIES.

12. The College shall annually elect a properly qualified person, to be Conservator of their Museum.

13. The Conservator shall not go out of town without leave of the President. He shall not possess a museum of his own, nor shall he directly or indirectly assist in the formation of any other museum; nor lecture on any subject whatever, without the special consent of the College.

14. The Conservator shall receive from the College a salary of L.150, and shall defray all charges for assistants, clerks, or servants under him.

15. The Conservator shall take the management of the Museum, and of every thing connected with it, under the direction of the Curators: he shall be held responsible for keeping its whole contents in a proper state of repair and preservation; and shall attend at all meetings of Curators, when required to do so.

16. The Conservator shall prepare and preserve, describe and register, all articles deposited in the Museum. He shall make out accurate histories of all the diseases to which morbid specimens may refer, so far as he is able to procure them. He shall arrange and label the preparations so as to facilitate reference to them as much as possible, and shall attach the name of the donor to each preparation.

17. The Conservator may, with the approbation of any one of the Curators, decline adding to the collection a preparation of any sort of which he thinks there is already a sufficiency of specimens; in which case, he must communicate with the donor, and return it if required.

18. The Conservator, or some person appointed by him, and approved of by the Curators, shall be present in the Museum during all the hours when it is open for public inspection; and the former shall attend in person during two of these hours, viz., from one to three o'clock, for the purpose of affording any explanation that may be required of him by Fellows of the College, or by Visitors.

19. If the Conservator shall neglect to order a quarterly meeting of the Curators of the Museum to be called in proper time, he shall pay a fine of 5s.

REGULATIONS AS TO THOSE WHO SHALL HAVE THE USE OF
THE PREPARATIONS.

20. The Professors of Surgery, of Clinical Surgery, and of Military Surgery, in the University, (if Fellows of the College, and lecturing within its premises), shall be allowed the use of the preparations, casts, and drawings, contained in the Museum, with the exception of such as

the Curators shall conceive might be injured by removal. This privilege shall not be granted to any Professor who is employed in making collections of his own, or who withholds from the Museum of the College such specimens of disease as are placed at his disposal.

21. The preparations, casts, and drawings, contained in the Museum, shall not be removed from the premises of the College, handed round a Class-room, nor handled by those admitted to examine the Museum. But the donors of preparations may, upon application to the Conservator, remove such preparations as they themselves have presented, for the purpose of being shewn to their pupils, or to any public society, provided the Curators are of opinion that such preparations will not be injured by removal; it being understood, that they are to be returned uninjured, and that they shall not be retained longer than three days, unless by special permission of the Curators.

22. When any preparations are wanted by those who are entitled to the use of them, application must be made to the Conservator, who shall take a receipt for them, and deliver them accordingly. The receiver shall be bound to return them in equally good condition.

OF ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM.

23. The Museum shall be open for inspection every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, from twelve to four o'clock, and every Saturday from ten to four.

24. Fellows of the College shall have admission to the Museum at all times that it is open for inspection; and shall be entitled to introduce their friends, either personally, or by letter to the Conservator.

25. Professors of the University, Fellows of the Royal Society, Fellows of the College of Physicians, Medical Officers of the Army and Navy, Licentiates of the College, and Apprentices of Fellows, shall have access to the Museum at all times that it is open for inspection, by means of tickets, which the Conservator is authorised to issue. Students of

medicine, whose names have been inserted in the Album of the Royal College of Surgeons, shall have admission to the Museum by annual tickets, which will be delivered to them at the time of registration.

26. Any gentleman may have access to the Museum, upon making application to the Conservator for a ticket of admission, which shall specify the days and hours when the bearer will be admitted.

27. The Conservator shall have power occasionally to allow an extra hour, when the Museum is not otherwise occupied, for the admission of Fellows giving Lectures, and their pupils, (who shall produce their annual tickets of admission), when these Lecturers wish to illustrate any particular subject by preparations in the Museum. Such extra hours shall be allotted according to priority of application. Lecturers claiming this privilege shall be held responsible for any damage which the Museum may sustain from themselves or their pupils at such times; and shall be subject to those rules which the Curators may prescribe, as to the number of pupils who shall be permitted to attend, and as to anything else which may appear to the Curators to involve the interests and safety of the collection.

28. Fellows desirous of visiting the Museum at other hours than those on which it is open to the public, shall be obliged to conform to such regulations as the Curators have enacted or may enact.

OF TAKING DRAWINGS FROM CASTS OR PREPARATIONS.

29. By making application to the Curators, every facility will be afforded to gentlemen wishing to make drawings from preparations, casts, &c. contained in the Museum. But it is to be distinctly understood, that no drawing or case taken from the Museum, shall, on any account, be published, without leave obtained from the Curators; and in granting such permission, the Curators shall be regulated by the wishes of the Donors of the preparations, in so far as these can be ascertained.

CHAPTER IX.

AUXILIARY WIDOWS' FUND.

1. Whenever a five years' indenture is entered into, where the high booking money of L.25 is paid, the Collector shall, on receiving such high booking money, carry L.15 thereof to the credit of an account to be kept by him with the Trustees of a fund subsidiary to the Widows' Fund, upon which account he shall allow ordinary bank interest; and the amount so received shall remain at the credit of the said account until ordered by the Trustees to be lodged in bank, or lent out on bond or other security.

2. The Fund thus accumulated shall be called the Auxiliary Widows' Fund of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; and shall be kept for a number of years entirely separate from the Fund already established by Act of Parliament.*

3. The Fund so established shall be under the direction of six Trustees appointed by the College, one of whom shall go out of office annually by rotation, (See. Chap. II. sect. 47.)

4. In the event of the death or resignation of any of the Trustees, the College shall elect a Fellow to supply the place of the person dying, or vacating his situation.

5. The Trustees shall have power to elect a Collector for the Fund, who shall find security for his intromissions; and who shall, after his election, be Custodier of the Banker's notes and other securities taken payable to the Fund;

* The Widows' Fund was originally established in 1778, by a Royal Charter, which was confirmed and amended by the Acts referred to in chap. II. sect. 46.

and shall from time to time cause the said notes to be renewed, and the interest added at each renewal*.

6. When the money in the Collector's hands or deposited in Bank for behoof of this Fund, amounts to a sufficient sum, it shall be lent out on heritable or public securities, payable to the above-mentioned Trustees and their successors in office, and to their Collector for the time. With regard to the purpose of the Fund, and mode of its application, see the Appendix.

APPENDIX

To Chapter IX. on the Auxiliary Widows' Fund, and also to Chapter IV. in regard to the Entry-Money to be paid by Ordinary Fellows.

ON 4th November 1825, the College, at a meeting regularly called for the purpose, unanimously enacted and declared as follows :—

1. That the Auxiliary Widows' Fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the original Widows' Fund, and shall be reserved for the purpose of remedying any defects in the system established by Act of Parliament.

2. That for this purpose the College do now make a by-law, appointing investigations to be made every ten years for ascertaining the state of the Scheme, by means of an accurate survey of the circumstances of the Society at the time, and upon the principles adopted in Mr. Cockburn's Report, or upon such other data and princi-

* By a resolution of the College, dated 17th May 1836, the Collector of this Fund is to receive, till the next decennial examination of the Funds, a salary of L.50, being L.42 from the Widows' Fund, and L.8 from the Auxiliary Widows' Fund.

ples as may be derived from the additional experience of the progress of the Scheme ; and if it shall appear, upon such investigation, and upon comparing the value of the annuities on the fund, and those in expectation at the time, with the aggregate amount of the fund accumulated under the Act of Parliament and the Auxiliary Fund, that an addition may with safety be made to the rate of the annuity, that it shall be in the power of the Contributors, at a general meeting called for the purpose, to make such addition as the aggregate amount of both funds, and the average rate of the entry can afford : And that if it shall not be competent, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, to make such addition out of the General Widows' Fund at the time, then the additional rates of annuity may be charged upon the Auxiliary Fund, until, from the existing circumstances of the Scheme, it shall become competent, under the provisions of the Act, to charge these additional rates of annuity upon the General Widows Fund.

3. That the College do now virtually repeal the regulation, by which, in the event of a Fellow dying before his fourth annual contribution becomes due, his widow is excluded from the benefit of the fund : That, in such case, the annuity which would have been due to such widow, if the four years' contributions had been paid, shall be paid out of the Auxiliary Fund ; and that in lieu of this benefit, and for the purpose of upholding the establishment, all the entrants not paying the highest rate of entry-money shall pay into the Auxiliary Fund a certain sum, not less than L.30, upon their admission, over and above the present rates of entry-money.

4. That the College do now confirm and make permanent the law enacted on 9th March 1820, for raising the entry-money of sons and sons-in-law of persons entering the College subsequent to 15th May 1820, to L.100.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS.

The oldest Record extant begins in August 1581, when the following appear to have been Members.

Gilbert Prymross, Deiking
Noyer Brwssate
Robert Hendersone
Alexander Brwce
James Lindsay
Jhon Voddal
James Craig
Alex. Tweedie
Patrik Martine
Hendrie Blyth
Jhon Lowsone
Hendrie Lumsdene
Michall Bassetyne
Alex. Fiddas
Jhon Libberton
Jacobi Brwn

*LIST of MEMBERS admitted after that Period from
the Records.*

Wm. Bisset	14th Jun. 1582
James Henrysoun	18th Feb. 1584-5
John Naysmith	} 30th June 1588
Thomas Campbell	
James Rig	24th Feb. 1590
Robt. Awchmwtie	29th Sept. 1591

Symeon Henrysoun	9th May 1593
Andro Scott, per favor	} 15th Nov. 1593
———, without exception	
James Skaithmure	3d May 1594
James Kinloch	3d May 1594
Henrie Aikman	3d May 1594
David Pringle	28th May 1595
John Ker	18th April 1605
John Skaithmuir	12th May 1608
Bartilmo Aikman	} 30th Aug. 1610
James Hervey, surgeon to his Majesty	
John Davidsoun	26th Nov. 1612
David Dowglas	31st May 1614
James Brown	} 13th Sept. 1616
Wm. Lowsoun	
John Flucur	26th Sept. 1616
Johne Makilrowie	16th Jan. 1617
Lawrence Cokburne	13th May 1618
Archd. Hay, surgeon to his Majesty	30th Oct. 1621
John Pringle	22d May 1623
Thos. Lowsone	18th May 1624
Andro Broun	4th Jan. 1626
James Rig	16th Feb. 1626
James Broun	11th April 1626
Johne Spang	1st Dec. 1626
David Pringill	1st May 1628
Michael Andro, surgeon to his Majesty	10th July 1633
Thos. Caldwell	12th July 1633
James Suricht	12th July 1633
Robt. Henrysone	1st Aug. 1634
Johne Scot	13th Aug. 1639
Duncane Primroiss, surgeon to the King	16th Aug. 1639
Geo. Mitchelsone	23d Aug. 1639
Alexr. Pennycuik	21st Nov. 1640
Andro Walker	1st Dec. 1640
James Ker	4th Nov. 1641
Thos. Carter	5th Nov. 1641
David Kennedy	18th Jan. 1643
Johne Murray	27th Mar. 1643
John Cranstoun	} 20th Mar. 1645
James Borthick	
Tho. Kincaid	7th Dec. 1646
Alexr. Wilsoune	} 27th Oct. 1647
Hector M'Ley	
James Cleiland	25th Nov. 1647
Walter Trumbill	5th Feb. 1649
John Bisset	8th May 1649
Andro Broun	21st Sept. 1649

William Burnet	21st Sept. 1649
Arthur Tempell	18th June 1650
James Hopkirk	11th Jan. 1653
Wm. Temple	18th Feb. 1653
Robt. Kennedy	16th May 1655
Adam Darling	4th Jan. 1656
Peter Noyer	27th May 1656
Geo. Scot	26th Dec. 1656
Christopher Irving	28th Dec. 1658
John Forrest	22d July 1659
Samuel Cheislie	14th Oct. 1659
John Fairfoull	7th Feb. 1660
David Pringle	6th April 1660
Adam Gairner	29th Aug. 1661
Mr James Nisbet	22d April 1662
Geo. Stirling	26th June 1662
Johne Joyssie	25th Dec. 1662
Hew Broun	27th April 1665
Wm. Borthwick	15th Nov. 1665
James Ogilvie	24th Sept. 1667
John Carmichael	9th Feb. 1671
Thomas Henryson	2d Aug. 1672
Thomas Chisholm	12th March 1674
David Turnbull	21st Apr. 1675
David Cleland	8th Dec. 1675
Francis Borthwick	28th ———
James Turnbull	7th Dec. 1676
Thomas Edgar	21st March 1677
John Rainolds (<i>a</i>)	6th Aug. 1678
James Crawford	24th Sept. 1678
Thomas Scot	1st Oct. 1680
James Brown	15th July 1681
John Baillie	9th Sept. 1681
John Lauder	23d Feb. 1683
James Muirhead	14th Aug. 1683
Walter Porterfield	7th Nov. 1684
Thomas Gibson	17th Dec. 1686
Hugh Somervill	19th Aug. 1687
Hugh Paterson	24th July 1688
Robert Clerk	6th Sept. 1689
Mr John Hay	9th Nov. 1689
Gideon Eleot (<i>b</i>)	26th Dec. 1689
John King	20th Feb. 1690
James Auchinleck	23d Oct. 1691
Alexander Monteath	22d Dec. 1691

(*a*) Spelt likewise Raynalds, Reynalds.

(*b*) Or Eliot.

Andrew Robertson	20th Dec. 1692
Archibald Fisher	14th June 1694
David Pringle	1st Nov. 1694
David Fyfe	3d Jan. 1695
Thomas Veatch	14th March 1695
Thomas Dunlop	1st Aug. 1695
James Hamilton	3d Oct. 1695
George Kirkton	14th Jan. 1696
John Cheyn	14th May 1696
Robert Eliot	27th Aug. 1696
Alexander Edgar	1st July 1697
George Dundass	16th May 1699
Robert Swinton	28th Dec. 1699
Henry Hamilton	11th June 1700
Mr Alexander Nisbet	4th July 1700
Robert Campbell	25th March 1701
Andrew Murray	18th April 1701
John Mirrie	4th Sept. 1701
Dr Archibald Pitcairn	16th Oct. 1701
John Jossy	3d Feb. 1702
Thomas Inglis	8th May 1702
Walter Potter	10th Dec. 1702
John Monro	11th March 1703
James Pringle	22d June 1703
John Knox	16th Sept. 1703
Alexander Simpson	7th Jan. 1704
George Borthwick	22d June 1704
Henry Hepburn	8th March 1705
James Nisbet	5th July 1705
Adam Drummond	6th Nov. 1707
John Lauder	1st July 1709
Robert Geddes	12th July 1709
Thomas Kincaid	16th Sept. 1710
John M'Gill	29th Dec. 1710
John Edgar	11th April 1712
Andrew Johnstone	8th July 1712
Francis Congalton	24th April 1713
George Cunninghame	6th May 1713
Charles Lumsdain	} 10th Sept. 1713
John Kirkwood	
James Hay	4th Sept. 1714
John Kennedy	9th Oct. 1714
Robert Wright	} 16th Feb. 1715
John Blair	
David Aikenhead	} 20th May 1715
John Spittel	
Robert Hope	15th July 1716
William Wood	30th Aug. 1716

George Langlands	}	28th March 1717
George Balderston		
Alex. Inglis		1st Dec. 1717
David Knox		16th Dec. 1718
George Denure		11th Feb. 1719
James Robertson		20th May 1719
George Young	}	27th Aug. 1719
Henry Elliot		
John Semple	}	10th Sept. 1719
Colin M'Kenzie		
Alex. Monro		20th Nov. 1719
David Muirhead	}	17th Oct. 1720
John Wallace		
John Wallace, junior		5th Jan. 1721
Francis Russel	}	
William Gibb		
James Chisholm		
William Wardrope		25th April 1721
Gilbert Laurie		
George Adamson		
James Thome		
William Walker		
Thomas Robertson		
John Nisbet		
George Murray	}	25th April 1721
Gideon Shaw		
Francis Legget	}	
Patrick Rattray		
Adam Lindsay	}	17th Oct. 1721
George Balderston, junior		
Joseph Gibson	}	1st June 1722
Walter Inglis		
Alex. Alves	}	23d Oct. 1722
Charles Allan		
Patrick Fife	}	14th March 1723
William Leggat		
John Douglas		24th Nov. 1724
William Græme		2d April 1725
William Mitchell		8th Sept. 1727
John Deans		11th Dec. 1730
Henry Osburn		2d March 1731
Robert Smith		10th Aug. 1731
Alex. Butter		8th Aug. 1734
Martin Eccles		10th Oct. 1735
Charles Ramsay		4th Feb. 1737
George Lauder		20th April 1737
John Boswell, M. D.	}	7th June 1737
Thomas Glen, M. D.		

William Hepburn	}	14th Nov. 1740
John Rattray		30th Dec. 1740
Alex. Cunninghame		22d Sept. 1741
John Gibsone, M. D.	}	25th May 1742
Walter Gibsone		
William Jarvey	}	7th Oct. 1743
William Inglis		
John Campbell	}	29th Jan. 1747
James Russel		18th March 1747
Robert Walker, M. D.		27th Aug. 1747
James Hamilton	}	14th Sept. 1749
James Rae		16th May 1750
Adam Austin, M. D.	}	15th May 1751
Alex. Bruce		
John Straton	}	24th July 1751
Thomas Young, M. D.		23d July 1752
Peter Adie		15th Nov. 1752
Charles Congleton, M. D.	}	26th Sept. 1753
Nathaniel Spens, M. D.		
Sir James Hay, Bart. M. D.	}	21st Nov. 1753
John Balfour		9th April 1755
James Brodie	}	27th Aug. 1755
John Tod		
William Edmonstone	}	14th Jan. 1756
John Cheyne		13th April 1757
Thomas Dallas		28th Feb. 1764
David Wardrobe	}	6th Oct. 1768
Henry Cunninghame, M. D.		28th Feb. 1769
Alex. Wood	}	28th April 1769
William Chalmer		23d June 1769
James Walker, M. D.	}	30th May 1770
Alex. Hamilton, M. D.		
Joseph Robertson, M. D.		5th April 1771
Andrew Wood		6th July 1772
Thomas M'Donnell	}	31st Aug. 1772
John Willieson		21st Oct. 1772
Thomas Williamson	}	31st March 1773
John Cheyne		30th Dec. 1773
John Aitken		
Thomas Anderson, M. D.		
James Gibson		
Benjamin Bell		
Edward Inglis		
Colin Lauder, M. D.		
Forrest Dewar		
Hamilton M'Lure		
Thomas Hay, M. D.		
William Anderson, M. D.		

Thomas Wood	9th Dec. 1775	
James Russell	}	11th July 1777
John Shiels		
William Rae		18th July 1777
Andrew Wardrop, M. D.		28th Nov. 1777
John Rae		14th March 1781
James Arrot		13th Aug. 1781
Robert Kerr		19th Dec. 1781
Thomas Hart	}	3d Feb. 1783
James Law		
James Latta		16th June 1783
John Bennet		22d June 1784
James M'Dowal	}	13th Oct. 1784
George Wood		
John Lamont		
Robert Lawson, M. D.		8th Aug. 1785
Alexander M'Dougall, M. D.		24th April 1786
William Nisbet, M. D.	}	14th Aug. 1786
John Bell		
William Farquharson, M. D.		2d Feb. 1788
James Hamilton, M. D.		23d June 1788
Andrew Inglis, M. D.		10th Aug. 1789
Henry Johnston		17th Jan. 1791
John Walker	}	15th Sept. 1791
William Ritchie		
James Clark		20th Feb. 1792
Walter Harkness, M. D.		11th June 1792
William Brown, M. D.	}	12th Aug. 1793
John Thomson, M. D.		
Charles Anderson, M. D.		22d Nov. 1793
James Anderson, senior, M. D.		1st Dec. 1795
James Bryce		11th Nov. 1796
James Anderson, junior		14th Nov. 1797
John Herdman, M. D.		26th Dec. 1797
George Bell		1st May 1798
William Newbigging		19th March 1799
John Cheyne, junior, M. D.	}	1st Aug. 1799
John Allan		
Charles Bell		
James Cassills		21st Oct. 1799
Lewis Flanagan		20th May 1800
James Bremner, M. D.		6th April 1802
James Brown Johnston		4th May 1802
Robert Robertson, M. D.	}	18th May 1802
George Kellie, M. D.		
Patrick Erskine, M. D.		
John Jack Gibson		4th Jan. 1803
Thomas Lothian		1st Aug. 1803

Alexander Gillespie, M. D.	9th Aug. 1803
William Robertson, M. D.	16th Aug. 1803
James Wardrop	19th June 1804
John Abercrombie, M. D.	12th Nov. 1804
Arthur Edmonstoun, M. D.	5th March 1805
William Wood	} 1st Oct. 1805
John Henry Wishart	
John Young	16th May 1808
Joseph Bell	} 18th Oct. 1808
John Gordon, M. D.	
Robert Allan	7th Nov. 1809
James Keith, M. D.	13th Sept. 1810
David Hay, M. D.	2d April 1811
John Caird	1st Oct. 1811
Hinton Spalding, M. D.	1st Aug. 1812
Robert Watson	15th Sept. 1812
Adolphus M'Dowal Ross, M. D.	29th Sept. 1812
John William Turner	6th Oct. 1812
John Gairdner, M. D.	5th Oct. 1813
John Fyffe	15th Sept. 1814
William Bowie, M. D.	17th Jan. 1815
John Lizars	15th Aug. 1815
John M'Neil, M. D.	4th Sept. 1815
Adam Hunter, M. D.	5th Dec. 1815
David MacLagan, M. D.	16th July 1816
John Aitkin, M. D.	7th Jan. 1817
Daniel Schaw	15th April 1817
Thomas Inglis, M. D.	2d Sept. 1817
William Brown	11th Sept. 1817
Alexander Tweedie, M. D.	17th Oct. 1817
John Thatcher, M. D.	16th Dec. 1817
William Law	} 7th July 1818
John Alexander Schetky	
Adam Macdougall, M. D.	18th Aug. 1818
Robert Liston	29th Sept. 1818
Andrew Fyfe	23d Oct. 1818
Andrew Fyfe, M. D.	1st Dec. 1818
David Clark, M. D.	5th Jan. 1819
William Howison, M. D.	2d Aug. 1819
William Campbell, M. D.	28th Sept. 1819
John M'Farlan	22d March 1820
Alexander Macaulay, M. D.	4th April 1820
Thomas Hardy	15th May 1820
George Ballingall, M. D.	15th Aug. 1820
Robert Hamilton, M. D.	11th Nov. 1820
Alexander Watson	12th Nov. 1821
John Argyll Robertson, M. D.	26th Feb. 1822

James Pitcairn, M. D.	}	19th March 1822
Thomas Molison, M. D.		
William Cullen, M. D.		1st Aug. 1822
Edward Wilson Duffin, M. D.	}	
Richard Huie, M. D.		11th Nov. 1822
James Begbie, M. D.		
James Scarth Combe, M. D.		3d June 1823
David Ross Cundell		17th June 1823
James Russell, M. D.	}	
James Syme		24th June 1823
Robert Nasmyth	}	
Benjamin Bell		4th July 1823
John Campbell, M. D.		
John Mackintosh, M. D.		11th July 1823
David Johnston, M. D.		17th Oct. 1823
George Johnston, M. D.		6th April 1824
Archibald Inglis, M. D.	}	
William Dumbreck, M. D.		18th March 1825
William Thomson		9th April 1825
Robert Knox, M. D.		19th April 1825
James Simson, M. D.		22d July 1825
Francis Farquharson, M. D.		3d Jan. 1826
Martin Sinclair, M. D.		18th April 1826
Adam Messer		15th May 1826
Alexander Bryce, M. D.		2d Oct. 1826
Thomas Johnston Aitkin, M. D.	}	
John Murray, M. D.		21st Nov. 1826
John Scott, M. D.		23d Oct. 1827
William M'Phune Bathgate, M. D.		2d Feb. 1828
Samuel Alexander Pagan, M. D.	}	
Geo. Hamilton Bell		20th Aug. 1829
John Fletcher, M. D.		12th Sept. 1829
Henry Butter Macfarlane	}	
William Fergusson		10th Oct. 1829
John Robertson Sibbald, M. D.		20th Oct. 1829
Adam Warden, M. D.		17th June 1830
William Sharpey, M. D.		12th Oct. 1830
George Gill		11th Dec. 1830

Chronological List of PRESIDENTS and DEACONS.

1581	}	Gilbert Prymross
1582		
1583		Robert Henderson
1584		Henry Blyth

1586	James Craig
1587	James Henryson
1588	James Lindsay
1589 } 1590 }	James Henryson, 2d time
1591	James Craig
1592 } 1593 }	Henry Lumisden
1594	James Rig
1595	John Nasmyth
1596 } 1597 }	Henrie Lumisden, 2d time
1598 } 1599 }	Andro Scott
1600	James Henryson, 3d time
1601	Henrie Aikman
1602	Gilbert Prymross
1603 } 1604 }	James Skaithmure
1605	Henrie Lumisden, 3d time
1606	James Kinloch, elected 11th March, in room of H. L. deceased
1606 } 1607 }	Andro Scott, (September), 2d time
1608 } 1609 }	James Kinloch, 2d time
1610 } 1611 }	Henrie Aikman, 2d time
1612 } 1613 }	David Pringle
1614 } 1615 }	James Henryson, 4th time
1616 } 1617 }	Andro Scott, 3d time
1618	James Henryson, 5th time
1619	James Kinloch, 3d time
1620	James Brown
1620	Andro Scott, (November)
1621	Andro Scott, continued 4th time
1622 } 1623 }	David Pringle, 2d time
1624 } 1625 }	Henry Aikman, 3d time
1626	John Pringill
1627 } 1628 }	Andro Scott, 5th time
1629 } 1630 }	Laurence Cockburne

1631	John Ker
1632	John Spang
1633 }	James Rig
1634 }	
1635 }	John Pringill, 2d time
1636 }	
1637 }	David Douglas
1638 }	
1639	John Pringle, 3d time
1640	David Douglas, 2d time
1641	James Rig, 2d time
1642 }	John Scott
1643 }	
1644 }	Alexander Pennycuik
1645 }	
1646 }	David Douglas, 3d time
1647 }	
1648 }	James Borthwick
1649 }	
1650 }	David Kennedy
1651 }	
1652 }	William Burnet
1653 }	
1654 }	Thomas Kincaid
1655 }	
1656 }	James Clelland
1657 }	
1658 }	James Borthwick, 2d time
1659 }	
1660 }	William Burnet, 2d time
1661 }	
1662 }	Walter Trumble
1663 }	
1664 }	Arthur Temple
1665 }	
1666 }	Thomas Carter
1667 }	
1668 }	Arthur Temple, 2d time
1669 }	
1670 }	Samwell Cheislie
1671 }	
1672 }	John Jossie
1673 }	
1674 }	William Borthwick
1675 }	
1676 }	George Stirling
1677 }	
1678 }	

1679	}	Doctor James Nisbet
1680		
1681	}	William Borthwick, 2d time
1682		
1683		David Turnbull
1684		David Pringle
1685	}	Thomas Edgar
1686		
1687	}	John Baillie
1688		
1689	}	George Stirling
1690		
1691		John Raynolds
1692		James Crawford
1693	}	Gideon Eliot
1694		
1695	}	Alexander Monteath
1696		
1697	}	Thomas Dunlop
1698		
1699		Alexander Monteath,* 2d time
1699	}	Gideon Elliot
1700		
1701		Robert Clark refuses to accept, Alexander Monteath acts as Preses till next year
1702	}	James Hamilton
1703		
1704	}	Henry Hamilton
1705		
1706	}	John Mirrie
1707		
1708	}	Alexander Nisbet
1709		
1710	}	Henry Hamilton, 2d time
1711		
1712	}	John Monro
1713		
1714	}	John Lauder
1715		
1716	}	John M'Gill
1717		
1718	}	John Lauder, 2d time
1719		
1720	}	Robert Hope
1721		

* Displaced for a year and day by the Lords of the Secret Council, at the instance of the Magistrates.

1722	}	John Knox
1723		
1724		John Kirkwood
1725		John Kennedy
1726	}	John Kirkwood, 2d time
1727		
1728	}	John Kennedy, 2d time
1729		
1730	}	John Lawder, 3d time
1731		
1732	}	John M'Gill, 2d time
1733		
1734	}	John Kennedy, 3d time
1735		
1736		John Lawder, 4th time
1737	}	William Mitchel
1738		
1739		George Cunninghame
1740	}	Alexander Nesbit
1741		
1742	}	George Langlands
1743		
1744	}	George Lauder
1745		
1746	}	George Cunninghame, 2d time
1747		
1748	}	Adam Drummond
1749		
1750	}	George Cunninghame, 3d time
1751		
1752	}	James Russel
1753		
1754	}	Robert Walker
1755		
1756	}	Thomas Young
1757		
1758	}	William Chalmer
1759		
1760	}	John Balfour
1761		
1762	}	Alexander Wood
1763		
1764	}	James Rae
1765		
1766	}	James Brodie
1767		
1768	}	Robert Smith
1769		

1770 }	David Wardrobe
1771 }	
1772 }	William Inglis
1773 }	
1774 }	Andrew Wood
1775 }	
1776 }	Alex. Hamilton
1777 }	
1778 }	James Gibson
1779 }	
1780 }	William Chalmer, 2d time
1781 }	
1782 }	William Inglis, 2d time
1783 }	
1784 }	Thomas Hay
1785 }	
1786 }	Forrest Dewar
1787 }	
1788 }	Andrew Wardrop
1789 }	
1790 }	William Inglis, 2d time
1791 }	
1792 }	Thomas Wood
1793 }	
1794 }	Thomas Hay, 2d time
1795 }	
1796 }	James Russell
1797 }	
1798 }	Andrew Wood, 2d time
1799 }	
1800 }	James Law
1801 }	
1802 }	John Bennet
1803 }	
1804 }	John Rae
1805 }	
1806 }	William Farquharson
1807 }	
1808 }	Andrew Inglis
1809 }	
1810 }	Alex. Gillespie
1811 }	
1812 }	James Law, 2d time
1813 }	
1814 }	William Newbigging
1815 }	
1816 }	James Bryce
1817 }	

1818 }	Alexander Gillespie, 2d time
1819 }	
1820 }	John Henry Wishart
1821 }	
1822 }	William Wood
1823 }	
1824 }	David Hay
1825 }	
1826 }	David Maclagan
1827 }	
1828 }	William Wood, 2d time
1829 }	
1830	John Gairdner.

HONORARY FELLOWS,

WITH THE

DATES OF THEIR ELECTION.

- 1671, Oct. 17. Sir Andrew Ramsay of Abbot's Hall, Knight,
Lord Provost of Edinburgh, one of the
Privy Council and of the Lords of Ex-
chequer.
- 1672, Aug. 30. John, Duke of Lauderdale, Lord High Com-
missioner, &c.
John, Earl of Rothes, Lord Chancellor, &c.
- 1684, Dec. 5. John Drummond of Lundin, Secretary of
State, &c.
13. James, Earl of Perth, Lord Chancellor, &c.
William, Duke of Queensberry, Lord Treas-
urer, &c.
John, Marquis of Athole, Lord Vice-Ad-
miral, &c.

- 1695, May 10. John, Marquis of Tweeddale, Lord High Commissioner, &c.
James Johnston, Esq. Secretary of State.
- 1696, May 14. Patrick, Lord Polwarth, Lord Chancellor, &c.
Sept. 9. John, Earl of Tulibardine, Lord High Commissioner, &c.
- 1698, July 28. Sir Hugh Dalrymple, Bart. of North Berwick, Lord President of the College of Justice.
Aug. 30. James, Viscount Seafield.
Dec. 29. William, Earl of Annandale.
- 1700, Apr. 11. Adam Cockburn of Ormiston, Treasurer Depute.
Sir William Hamilton, Lord Whytlaw.
- May 21. James, Duke of Queensberry, Lord High Commissioner, &c.
July 4. James, Duke of Hamilton.
- 1704, June 22. John, Marquis of Tweeddale, Lord High Commissioner.
- 1707, Mar. 4. John, Earl of Sutherland, Privy Counsellor.
- 1710, Jan. 27. Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, Bart. Lord Advocate.
- 1746, Mar. 25. William, Prince and Duke of Cumberland.
- 1786, Aug. 1. Henry, Duke of Buccleugh.
Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Secretary of State, &c.
Percival Pott, Surgeon to St Bartholomew's Hospital.
- 1797, Oct. 24. Right Hon. Viscount Duncan.
- 1815, Feb. 2. Dr Charles Kerr of Gatheshaw.
May 15. John Weir, late Director General of the Army Medical Board.
Dr William Franklin, one of the principal Directors of the Army Medical Board.
- 1821, Nov. 12. Dr John Barclay.
- 1824, Feb. 2. Sir James M'Grigor.

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Names.	Date of Entry.
Alexander Miller	23d Sept. 1831.
Andrew Wood, M.D.	23d Sept. 1831.
Alexander Jardine Lizars, M.D.	23d Sept. 1831.
Thomas Wood, M.D.	29th Nov. 1831.
Allen Thomson, M.D.	16th May 1832.
Robert Omond, M.D.	15th Aug. 1832.
Andrew Douglas Maclagan, M.D.	18th June 1833.
Peter David Handyside, M.D.	20th Aug. 1833.
John Hutton Balfour, M.D.	28th Oct. 1833.
Edward Bannerman Shirreffs	15th July 1834.
Patrick Small Keir Newbigging, M.D.	16th Sept. 1834.
Benjamin Bell, jun.	20th Jan. 1835.
James Duncan, M.D.	21st Oct. 1835.
Wm. Hamilton Thomson, M.D.	20th Sept. 1836.
David Skae	12th Nov. 1836.
George Stewart Newbigging, M.D.	16th Aug. 1837.
Hector Gavin, M.D.	3d Feb. 1838.
Archibald William Cockburn	22d June 1838.
Alexander Hunter, M.D.	4th Feb. 1839.
Thomas Anderson, M.D.	18th Feb. 1839.
Donald Mackenzie, M.D.	2d Aug. 1839.
James Miller	4th April 1840.
James Mercer, M.D.	28th Aug. 1840.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF PRESIDENTS.*

1830	}	John Gairdner.
1831		
1832	}	John Campbell.
1833		
1834	}	William Brown.
1835		
1836	}	George Ballingall.
1837		
1838	}	Adam Hunter.
1839		

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF HONORARY FELLOWS.

1835, Aug. 3. Sir Astley Paston Cooper, Bart.

1838, Aug. 2. Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Bart.

* The numbers indicate the years in which the several Presidents were *elected*. Prior to 1833, the President was elected about the term of Michaelmas; the day varying from the 11th to the 17th September, according to the rules prescribed in the old set (or constitution) of the burgh, for regulating the elections of the magistrates and of the municipal council. In 1833, the law was altered; the President ceased to be a member of the Council; and the College was enabled to fix a day for his election without reference to the provisions of the set of the burgh. The election of that year was on the 10th October; and on 17th June 1834, the present law was enacted, fixing the third Wednesday of October as the day of the election of the President.

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